

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

## SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING

### SITUATION REPORT # 4

1430 Hours 30 June 2006

*New Information in Bold Italics*

### SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture being steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth beginning 23 June.

### EXECUTIVE ACTION

**EOC Activation:**

The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at **Response Operations** condition coordinating conference calls, monitoring weather and river flow reports, assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth, producing Situation Reports and coordinating response and recovery efforts with local governments.

**State of Emergency:**

Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a Statewide Emergency on June 28, 2006 directing State Agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006. **Governor Kaine will request a Presidential Declaration 30 June.**

**Protective Actions:**

Local Emergency Declarations:

City of Alexandria – 26 June

Botetourt County – 27 June

Alleghany County – 27 June, Rescinded as of 28 June

City of Salem – 27 June

**Fairfax County – 27 June**

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Forecast:**

Friday 30 June – Mostly sunny to partly cloudy with high temperatures ranging from low 80's to low 90's. Low temperatures will range from low 50's to mid 60's and winds will be light and variable. Saturday 1 July – Mostly sunny across the Commonwealth, with the exception of Southwest Virginia where it will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will range from mid 80's to low 90's with low temperatures ranging from low to upper 60's. Winds will be south-southwest up to 10 mph.

### OPERATIONS SECTION

**State Warning Point:**

Monitoring National Weather Service watches/warnings and forwarding to appropriate regions. River Flood Warning in effect for James River.

**Local Liaison:**

Regional Coordinators contacting localities to ascertain any preliminary damage assessments and standing ready to assist.

**Legislative Liaison:**

**Responding to inquiries from Congressional delegations and Senator Allen's office.**

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

### **ESF 5 – Emergency Management:**

FEMA Region III State Liaison arrived at VEOC 28 June.

### **ESF 9 – Search & Rescue:**

Alleghany County – 8 year old missing in Dunlop Creek was located deceased on 28 June.

Rockingham County – 6 water rescue missions on 27 June

## HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH

### **ESF 6 – Mass Care, Housing and Human Services:**

**American Red Cross assisted Fairfax County in locating alternative housing for 17 evacuees.**

### **Volunteers and Donations:**

The Northern Virginia VOAD activated their Disaster Response Plan at the request of Fairfax County to assist with cleanup and debris removal of residential homes impacted by the flood waters. **Seventy volunteers have pre-registered and 100 houses have requested assistance from Volunteer Fairfax. Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) contacted 3,000 MRC volunteers. Arlington County Volunteer Center has 1 staff member assisting in the Volunteer Mobilization Center.**

## INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

### **ESF 1 – Transportation:**

Virginia Department of Transportation: As of 0730 hours 30 June, reported 3 Primary roads and **46** Secondary roads closed. **VDOT assisted Dickenson County with the resource request, received 27 June, for 2 large bulldozers, the mission was completed on 29 June.**

Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation: As of 0730 hours 30 June, reported that VRE is operating all trains on the Fredericksburg line with projected delays of 30-40 minutes due to heat restrictions, signal problems and freight congestion. All trains on the Manassas line are running with no delays. Amtrak reports a full schedule on most routes in the East. Service west of Albany, NY is cancelled through at least 1 July. Trains in the 1-95 corridor will experience delays caused by freight congestion.

### **ESF 12 – Energy:**

**Dominion Virginia Power reports 668 customers statewide with no electricity. The major areas affected are the Gloucester/Northern Neck area with 315 and the Southeastern VA area with 291; restoration in progress.**

**Electric Coops:** As of 0730 hours 30 June, no major outages reported.

## LOGISTICS SECTION

### **ESF 7 – Resource Support:**

Virginia Department of Emergency Management/Virginia Emergency Operations Center authorized the City of Richmond to access the State Emergency Services Contract reference possible pumping operations that may occur due to flooding.

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## RECOVERY AND MITIGATION SECTION

### *Initial Damage Assessment Reports:*

<u>Locality</u>	<u>Damages</u>
<i>Augusta County</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>
<i>Fairfax County</i>	<i>\$4,635,485</i>
<i>Prince William County</i>	<i>\$55,000</i>
<i>Town of Herndon</i>	<i>\$12,000</i>
<i>King George County</i>	<i>\$85,000</i>
<i>City of Fredericksburg</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>
<i>Arlington County</i>	<i>\$8,470,000</i>
<i>Montgomery County</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>
<i>City of Salem</i>	<i>\$79,055</i>
<i>Botetourt County</i>	<i>\$342,065</i>
<i>Town of Vinton</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>York County</i>	<i>\$171,200</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$14,381,305</i>

*VDEM Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams conducted damage assessment in Fairfax County on 28 June.*

### LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

*All Local Emergency Operations Centers have closed as of 30 June.*

*The Fairfax County shelter has closed and the 17 occupants have been relocated into alternative housing. All other local shelters are closed.*

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